

## ALLEGED BANDIT DIES IN BATTLE

Tulsa Youth Slain When Officers Attempt to Arrest Suspects

## WERE HEAVILY ARMED

Discovery of Guns in Car Occupied by Six Leads to Fusillade of Shots

OKMULGEE, Jan. 9.—With the body of one bandit lying in a local morgue, two policemen in the hospital wounded, one seriously, and two other bandits in the county jail here refusing to talk, police and sheriffs officers are searching for the three bandits who escaped at 4 o'clock this morning following a gun battle in the outskirts of the city when three policemen ran upon the six bandits who were on their stalled automobile which was loaded with high explosives, crowbars and shotguns and other bank robbing paraphernalia.

The dead bandit has been positively identified as James Sexton, who recently broke jail at Tulsa and who has a long criminal record. The two men in jail here, one of whom is wounded in the arm, gave their names as Ed Langley and Frank Hadley. The third bandit, who escaped was shot in the abdomen by one of the policemen.

**Captain's Wound Serious.**  
Captain Homer Spaulding is wounded in the right thigh and physicians say his wound is serious. M. L. Lairmore, plainclothesman, is shot in the right leg but not seriously. M. E. Spence, plainclothesman, who killed the one bandit and wounded one of the two who are in jail, came out of the battle unharmed.

The two men who were captured are silent as to the identity of their three confederates and hesitated in disclosing the identity of the main man. Police believe they are experienced yeggmen. They said they were from Slick and were on their way to Muskogee.

The three policemen encountered the bandit car while scouting in the negro section of the city. Observing the six men working on the car, the policemen investigated. While the police were talking with the men, Spence found the pistol in the back of the car. He drew his revolver and marched one of the men around the car. The bandit drew his gun without being seen by Spence and commanded Lairmore to drop his revolver. Instead Lairmore knocked the bandit's gun down as the trigger was pulled, the bullet striking him in the leg. Lairmore then shot the bandit in the abdomen as he ran.

**Accounts for Two.**  
By that time the other bandits were drawing their guns and as Sexton shot Spaulding in the thigh, Spence shot and killed him, and then fired at another, wounding him in the arm. Three of the gunmen ran, under a barrage of bullets.

Lairmore, though wounded, stood guard over the two men while Spence took Spaulding to the hospital in the police car and returned for them. Lairmore did not let it be known that he was wounded until after the battle.

Sexton was well known to local police authorities having been arrested here on numerous occasions on suspicion of kidnapping. He was arrested by the police about three months ago, according to the authorities, in company with Jack Delaney alias Harry Sutherland and in the city jail at the present time serving a sentence for state vagrancy. At that time the pair were thought to have been interested in an attempted kidnapping on the south side but this could not be proved. The two were sentenced to 30 days in jail and given a fine of \$60 each for vagrancy. About a month ago Sexton and Sutherland escaped in a jail delivery and the police knew nothing of Sexton's whereabouts since then. Delaney was arrested by detectives Frank Howard, Ned Griggs and Ed Jackson about two weeks ago at the Midland Valley depot as he was coming into Tulsa.

**Maryland Governor Improving.**  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9.—Gov. Albert Ritchie, who is ill at the executive mansion with influenza complicated by bronchitis, was reported as slightly improved today.

**Colorado Is Sober Dry.**  
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—Possession of intoxicating liquor except for medicinal and sacramental purposes is a violation of the Colorado "bone dry" law, the state court held today in a decision in the case of Julia Sandy, convicted of having 15 gallons of cranberry wine.

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Good Music—West Tulsa—New Manager

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TODAY ONLY  
**WILLIAM FAIRBANKS**  
—in—  
**"FIGHTING BILL"**  
Also Good Comedy  
ANY SEAT, ANY TIME  
**10c**  
Change of Program

## You Tell The World

THE OKLAHOMA association of Tulsa Men will hold its annual convention in Tulsa March 14-17. In the municipal auditorium, according to J. W. Woodford of the Tulsa Guaranty and Trust company, who is president of the organization. Woodford anticipates an attendance of about 75. Other officers of the association are H. S. McLean, Tulsa city, who is vice president, and Roy Johnson, Newkirk, who is secretary.

**BISHOP MEERBACHART** of Oklahoma City, confirmed a large class at Holy Family Catholic church Sunday morning with the assistance of St. Mary's John G. Heiring and of the Sacred Heart Catholic church Monday morning, assisted by Rev. Charles Brandt.

**DR. JOHN LEE** is spending this week in Kansas City.

**CARL P. JOHNSON** of Indianapolis is in Tulsa visiting Dr. Harry W. Gregg.

**THE MANY FRIENDS** of A. M. Ballard, a former resident of Tulsa, will be glad to know that he is convalescing from a recent operation at St. Carmel hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Ballard and family are now living at Delaware, Ohio.

**MR. AND MRS. DANIEL HEDRICK** of St. Joseph, Mo., have returned to their home after spending the Christmas holidays with their son, Paul Hedrick, and his family.

**DAVID F. CONNELLY** will speak on "The Oil Industry Today and Tomorrow" at the regular dinner-meeting of the Trinity men's club at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the parish house. The dinner will be served by women of the St. Joseph's parish. There are about 100 members in the club but all men of the parish, whether or not club members, are invited to the meeting. Charles O'Connor is president.

**B. J. MULLENDORF** who has had charge of the boys' department at May Brothers for the past five years is now head of the boys' department at Renberg's. Mulleendorff took over his new duties Monday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES** issued: Henry T. Jackson, 24 and Leahy E. Ray, 26 of Tulsa; R. G. Juhre, 24 and Alice Lee Scott, 26 of Tulsa; Ray Reeves, 22 and Mary Barnes, 20 of Tulsa; William A. Headman, 27 of Tulsa; and Dilla Beardmore, 27 of Oklahoma City; N. E. Nichols, 22 and Clem Russell, 18 of Sand Springs; Arthur H. Reed, 26 of Tulsa; and Theresa Price, 19 of Tulsa; Clarence Bowers, 22 of Tulsa and Alta Bernice Meadows, 18 of Tulsa.

**THE HOWARD Manufacturing company** and Edwin Vaughn, one of its employees, were named defendants in a \$10,000 damage suit filed Monday in district court by May Prince. She is claiming the damage because of injuries she claims she sustained December 30 when a car driven by Vaughn struck a car in which she and her husband were riding. The accident occurred at Seventh and Boulder.

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## Carson Concert Series

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**RACHMANINOFF**  
The Great Russian Pianist  
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## INITIAL LOT OF BONDS DELIVERED

City Auditor Receives 2,720 Water Bonds of \$1,000 Each

The first consignment of Spavinaw water bonds was delivered by the Western Bank Supply company to City Auditor Mrs. Frank Reaman Monday. This delivery consisted of 2,720 bonds, all of \$1,000 denomination, which are to bear five and one-half per cent interest from February 1, 1922. The remaining 6,680 bonds, bearing five per cent, are to be delivered this week.

Arrangements are now being made for the signing of these bonds. They must bear the signatures of the mayor, city auditor, city treasurer, county clerk and county attorney. Whether the bonds will be signed in the office of one official and then sent to the office of another until the five have handled them, or if all officials interested in the signing will gather around one table simultaneously and remaining at the job until it is completed has not been decided.

As soon as the city and county officials have affixed their signatures the bonds must be taken to the attorney general for his approval and signature.

To get the work of signing started, Mayor T. B. Evans expects to affix his signature to the first bond Tuesday afternoon. The signing will be accompanied by simple ceremonies through which the event may be commemorated, and a photograph will probably be taken.

Around the table with the mayor are to be the members of the non-partisan water commission and other city officials.

## PAIR ADMITS THEFT OF BONDS

Brokers' Clerks Give up After Losing Money by Speculation

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Harry Elliot and Joseph P. Gilligan, clerks of the New York stock exchange, confessed they had stolen \$53,000 in bonds from their employers, Thompson and McKinnon, brokers, taking the bonds from the safe and covering the shortage by false book entries. They lost the money in speculation.

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## STRAND Now Playing



**"The Child Thou Gavest Me"**  
A FIRST NATIONAL PRODUCTION  
Louis B. Mayer presents

**Four Stars—**  
LEWIS STONE  
BARBARA CASTLETON  
WILLIAM DESMOND  
LITTLE DICK HEADRICK

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## READY FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Jewish War Sufferers Drive For Sum Of \$125,000 All Set For Gung

With return to the city of Jewish suffering campaign committee added stimulus was injected into the situation, and vice chairman and the teams are now eager to begin operations for the raising of \$125,000 which is the state's quota.

At a meeting held last night in the offices of the Livingston Oil Corporation, much enthusiasm was aroused, especially after the address of Livingston, who declared that the citizens of Tulsa were ready to do their part, and it needed only the attention of the team captains and their aides to do their share. Livingston declared that he was prepared to devote his entire time and attention to the campaign, that he knew of the conditions among the poor and unfortunate in central and eastern Europe and that he wanted the pledge of co-operation from his associate workers in this cause. He was loudly applauded and voted the hearty support of every member.

A report was read from D. S. Freedman, state field director, who said that throughout Oklahoma, the people were eagerly waiting the time to begin for the soliciting of funds, and that the state's quota would be raised in an allotted time. This campaign will begin on Monday, January 16, and continue until January 22.

## KENDALL WELFARE ELECTS

Club Elects Officers For Year; Hear Reports of Improvements

The Kendall Welfare club, organized to promote the growth and improvement of Kendall district, held its semi-annual meeting at the Community house, Seventh street and McCoy avenue Monday night. Rev. R. J. Lamb was elected president of the organization and R. L. Dunkle secretary.

Reports were read on the progress of double tracking by the Tulsa street railways of four additional blocks of single track now before the state corporation commission; benefits of a number of street lights which have been installed on east Fifth street; appreciation for action of Police Commissioner Adkins in properly patrolling the east part of the city and eliminating much of the automobile and motor cycle speeding which until a short time ago placed the life of school children in jeopardy.

## Preliminary Trial for Man Who Admits Slaying Army Clerk

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—Preliminary hearing will be given Sergeant Byron Warren and Mrs. C. A. Jolie at Fort Reno, who are charged with the killing of C. A. Jolie, husband of the accused woman, on January 17, before Ernest Chambers, United States commissioner.

A confession, signed by Warren in the hands of the United States district attorney's office, according to officials, in which Warren admits the killing was committed for the purpose of obtaining \$15,000 life insurance, which was divided between him and Mrs. Jolie, court officials said. Mrs. Jolie is 48 and Warren is 24 years old.

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## CURRENCY HEAD FLAYS BANKERS

Practice of Pyramiding Credits Condemned by Crisinger

By W. H. ATKINER  
A. M. Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The practice of certain banks in pyramiding credits by a process of rediscounting their own paper with other banks, and thereby endangering the safety and the interests of their depositors, was scored today by Comptroller of the Currency Crisinger in his annual report to congress.

Crisinger said that if congress had restricted the rediscounting privilege of banks, the country would not have witnessed 34 bank failures last year. While the comptroller finds the banking situation sound and the banks showing the best records in the nation's history, he strongly recommends additional safeguards, as a means of reaching the so-called non-conservative banking element.

Rediscounting paper of banks when properly limited and restricted constitutes a practical means of distributing credit, Crisinger said. It also makes possible, he said, the extension of credits to less fortunate communities, especially in times of heavy seasonal demand.

But the reckless bankers who indulge in orgies of inflation at the risk of their own safety and that of their patrons, must be curbed by amendments to the existing statutes sufficiently rigid as to make this kind of banking impossible, the comptroller said.

**TRENTON, N. J.**—Mrs. Isidore Jacobs, wife of a local storekeeper, who was ordered by two bandits to throw up her hands, grabbed a rolling pin and routed the bandits.

**Jimmie**—You orta been with me and ma. We saw a magician take money out of a hat.

**Pa** (soft voice)—That's nothing. I saw a young lady take some out of a stocking.—Judge.

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**NORMA TALMADGE**  
—in—  
**"The Sign on the Door"**

Her very newest and greatest success. With Lew Cody.

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SCREEN TIME—10:30, 11:30, 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15 and 9:30.

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(LAST TIMES TODAY)

**Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford and Blackie Daw**

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Eight reels of thrills, romance, suspense, action and happiness—written and produced by the authors of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Chester.

Show in connection with  
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First showing of "The Son of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" at 11 a. m., second at 1 p. m., first vaudeville at 3 p. m. Prices 15c and 25c. Nights—Lafayette at 7:45 and 9:45. Prices 25c and 50c.

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It's a Universal

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The Big Thrill-a-minute Western of Friendship and Fight, Love and Laughter.

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Adapted From  
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Special Attraction for the Children  
**SULTAN**  
An Equine Surprise Presented by  
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In a Unique Skit  
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A Touch of Old Ireland  
**Robert Reilly**  
The Immaculate Irish Gentleman  
—Supported by—  
**Miss Molly Kennedy and Larry**  
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A Song Play Entitled  
**"Bedelia O'Shea"**  
**Joe Browning**  
—in—  
**"A Timely Sermon"**  
Orpheum Comedy and News  
Orpheum Orchestra

PRICES: Nights—Lower Floor, 50c; Balcony, 15c, 25c and 50c, including tax.  
WEEK DAY MATINEES—Lower Floor, 25c; Balcony, 15c, including tax.

## CONSTABLES FIND 2 STILLS

Sands Springs Officers Locate Two Large Still in Sunday Hunt.

Two Sand Springs constables, Ike Shepard and Jack Naud, went still hunting Sunday and as a result two fully equipped stills, both made of copper, one a 50-gallon affair and the other a 20-gallon apparatus, are in custody.

Both stills were found about a mile north of Sand Springs park. The officers had been searching for several hours before they finally stumbled onto the booze plants. Four barrels of mash were first found by the two constables and three hours later the two stills were uncovered, a quarter of a mile from where the mash was located. The stills had been knocked down and were hidden in a small hole which had been covered with brush. The bootleggers were not found but officers expect to make arrests in the next two days.

The stills, according to the officers, had been out of operation about two days. It is believed that the moonshiners, fearing the four special deputy sheriffs, had ceased operations during the early part of the cleanup campaign.

## HUNTERS FREEZE TO DEATH

Two Believed to Have Been Exhausted During Trip in Colorado.